

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 TRSE-00 OMB-01 STR-04

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /030 W

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R 121304Z JAN 77

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 4080

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO EGYPT

AMEMBASSY DOHA QATAR

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT OMAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : BEXP, BA

SUBJECT : OCTOBER 77 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNICAL  
SALES SEMINAR TO BAHRAIN, EGYPT, OMAN AND QATAR

REFS : STATE 004920; 76 STATE 274154

FOLLOWING AS REQUESTED DATA RELATIVE TO SUBJECT TRADE MISSION:

A. MANAMA, CAPITAL OF BAHRAIN.

B. PREFABRICATED WOODEN AND OTHER HOUSING AND SYSTEMS;  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL; PROJECT MANAGEMENT;  
MATERIALS SUPPLY SYSTEMS; MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION AND  
NEW IDEAS AND CONCEPTS IN CONSTRUCTION.

C. ALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND  
RELATED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

D. 1975:

IMPORTS: \$573,772,853

EXPORTS: 209,880,483 (EXCLUDING OIL)

IMPORTS FROM U.S.: 92,106,483

JAN. - JUNE, 76

IMPORTS: \$439,340,123

EXPORTS: 139,289,748 (EXCLUDING OIL)

IMPORTS FROM U.S.: 69,260,045

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E. RANGE BETWEEN 5 TO 10 PER CENT AD VALOREM EXCEPT ALCHOLIC  
BEVERAGES 50 PER CENT AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS 35 PER CENT.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS: BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL, RHODESIA AND  
SOUTH AFRICA.

NO CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS.

F. U.K., JAPAN, WEST GERMANY FOR EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY  
AND SOUTH EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR LUMBER AND CONSTRUCTION

WOOD PRODUCTS.

G. NIL

H. GOVERNMENT WIDE HOUSING PROJECTS PROGRAM.

I. SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND ABU DHABI DEVELOPMENT FUND  
GRANTS AND SOFT LOANS.

J. WILLIAN SWANK & ASSOCIATES, 105 TOWN &  
COUNTRY, ORANGE, L.A., CAL. 92668; AND C.R.S., 1111 WEST  
LOOP SOUTH, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.  
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